GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services — Revenue Department – Allegation of issuing bogus Pattadar Passbooks – Disciplinary action fixing responsibility against Sri B.Satyanarayabn Murthy, Deputy Tahsildar (Retd), Sri L.T.V.H.P Kondabbu, Addl Revenue Inspector, Sri Ch.Trimurthulu, VRO and Sri G.Suryanarayana, VRO, Visakhapatnam – Initiation of Common disciplinary proceedings - Enquiry officer appointed - Report submitted – Further action dropped against Sri G.Suryanarayana, VRO – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.III.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 798 **Dated: 06-10-2020.**

Read the following:-

1. From the District Collector, Visakhapatnam, Lr.Rc.No.231/2012/A1, Dated:01.03.2012
2. From CCLA's Lr. No VS II(1)/356/2013, Dated:31.12.2013.
3. G.O.Rt.No.198, Revenue (Vig.VI) Dept., Dated:14.02.2014.
4. G.O.Rt.No.602, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept., Dated:21.06.2017.
5. From the District Collector, Visakhapatnam Lr.Rc.No.231/2012/A1, Dated:09.07.2019.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that on a complaint filed by Sri Gonna Appa Rao and 20 others of Ravikamatham Village against the Revenue officials of Butchayyapeta Mandal, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Visakhapatnam has conducted preliminary enquiry and submitted report fixing responsibility against Sri B.Satyanarayana Murthy, Deputy Tahsildar (Retired), Sri L.T.V.H.P.Kondababu, Additional Revenue Inspector (Dismissed from service in Anti-Corruption Bureau Trap case), Ch.Trimurthulu, Village Revenue Officer & G.Suryanarayana, Village Revenue Officer for the irregularities committed in issuance of bogus pattadar pass books to the ryoths to get loans from Bank authorities. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has reported that the one of the charged officer Sri B.Satyanarayana Murthy, Deputy Tahsildar (Retired) was retired from service and requested to take action as pre Rule 9 of Revised pension Rules 1980.

2. Government, after examining the matter have initiated common disciplinary proceedings against Sri B.Satyanarayana Murthy, Deputy Tahsildar (Retd), Sri L.T.V.H.P.Kondababu, (Under Suspension) ARI, Sri Ch.Trimurthulu, VRO and Sri G.Suryanarayana, VRO under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991. Among other Charged Officers, the following Article of Charge has been issued against Sri G.Suryanarayana, VRO with a requested to submit his explanation if any, vide the reference 3rd read above.

Charge:

Sri G.Suryanarayana, Pottidorapalem Cluster, Butchayyapeta Mandal has committed irregularities in collusion with Sri B.Satyanarayana, Dy.Tahsildar, Sri L.T.H.P.Kondababu, MRI and Bank authorities for doing official favour to binami ryoths showed enthusiasm in creation of fabricated PPBs in favour of unauthorized persons for the lands owned by the other ryoths and tampered the extents in PPBs with a ulterior motive and malafide intention resulted the bogus ryoths who have no agriculture land in Ganti korlam village have obtained loans from the Indian Overseas Bank/Union bank of India by producing the bogus PPBs fraudulently.

Thus, Sri G.Suryanarayana, being VRO is held responsible for the said irregularities and utterly failed to maintain integrity devotion to duty, unbecoming of Government servant which amounts to misconduct under rule 3 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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3. And whereas, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation denying the Charges. After examining the explanations of the Charged Officers, Government have appointed the District Revenue Officer, Visakhapatnam as Inquiry authority to enquiry into the charges framed against them, vide the reference 4th read above.

4. And whereas, in the reference 5th read above, the Collector, Visakhapatnam has submitted the Inquiry report of the District Revenue Officer, Visakhapatnam/ Inquiry authority on the Departmental enquiry conducted against Sri G. Suryanarayana, Formerly Village Revenue Officer, Pottidorapalem and two others. The Inquiry Officer, among others, has reported that Sri G.Suryanarayana has worked as VRO, Pottidorapalem in Butchayyapeta mandal from 30.05.2008 to 09.10.2009. Thereafter, he was transferred and posted as V.R.O., Nagulappali-II, Munagapaka Mandal on deputation basis vide Proceedings Rc.No.2848/2009 A4 dt.03.10.2009 and he joined in Munagapaka mandal on 10.10.2009. But, the Pattadar Pass Books which were found as faked / bogus were issued on 28.11.2011 i.e., after the transfer of Sri G.Suryanarayana from the Butchayyapeta Mandal. Sri G.Suryanarayana, formerly VRO, Butchayyapeta Mandal, and present VRO, Munagapaka Mandal is not responsible for the issue of above faked PPBs. Further, the enquiry report was communicated to Sri G.Suryanarayana, Formerly VRO, Pottidorapalem and others under Rule 21(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991 with a direction to submit their representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer, vide the memo dt:08.11.2019. Accordingly, the CO has submitted his explanation accepting the recommendations of the Inquiry Officer.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have accepted the recommendations of the District Revenue Officer, Visakhapatnam/ Inquiry authority. Accordingly, it is decided and hereby drop further action against Sri G.Suryanarayana, formerly VRO, Butchayyapeta Mandal, and present VRO, Munagapaka Mandal, since the charge is held not proved against him.

6. The District Collector, Visakhapatnam shall take necessary further action in matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. USHARANI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam
Sri G.Suryanarayana, formerly VRO, Butchayyapeta Mandal, and present VRO, Munagapaka Mandal through the Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam

Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER